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GUARD ESTATES OF MINOR CHILDREN

HOUSE ALSO VOTED AGAINST LIMITING VETO POWER OF GOVERNOR

Oklahoma City, April 30.—Under the law there are two methods by which a guardian may be discharged and released from obligation. One is to bring into court receipts showing expenditures for the ward, and obtaining credit therefor. The other is by filing in court an itemized statement showing the stewardship and the court's adopting it.

The House repealed Sec. 3597 of the statutes of 1893, which leaves but one method for guardianship discharge, that being by the filing of an itemized report in open court.

The measure's chief purpose is to limit the charges of administration that may be made against an estate. Mr. Teehee and Mr. Hill had the bill requiring the guardian to make this showing in presence of the ward, and when the measure came for final passage, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Emanuel were unsuccessful in having it recommended so the ward or guardian could appear in court by agent or attorney, providing their absence was beyond their control.

Must Bring Eight Per Cent

Another amendment provided that the Court may sell a portion of a ward's estate for the purpose of reinvesting the money, but the result of the reinvestment must bring a minimum of 8 per cent per annum.

A new measure on the question of guardianship was offered in the Senate. It creates the office of Public Guardian in each county, who is to be elected by the people, and draw a salary from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per year, according to population of the county. Under the Court, this official is to become guardian for all infants, incompetents or insane now under guardianship in such court at the time such act takes effect.

A third expression on this subject was when the House ordered to a third reading the bill providing that no person may be appointed guardian for a minor or other person who is now guardian for as many as five, other than members of his own family or relatives. The act will not apply to boards of control or superintendents of eleemosynary or charitable institutions under their control. Violations are made misdemeanors.

The House defeated by vote of 35 to 33 the proposed constitutional amendment to restrict the Governor's veto privilege in that the Legislature may repeal a non-emergency measure by majority vote of its membership, and an emergency measure by two-thirds. On final passage Mr. Smith of Pottawatomie county characterized the veto power as tyrannical and as contrary to free government.

"The Governor of Oklahoma has vetoed bills passed by this Legislature which had for their purpose wiping out an official organization to graft the people," he declared. "The Governor has also disapproved every measure that tended to relieve conditions of the working man. Why do you want the Governor to retain the power to wipe out any legislation the people want enacted?"

By a majority of one vote, House managers of the general appropriation bill put that measure through final passage, and it was ordered hurried to the Senate for consideration. The bill carries a provision directed against Dr. J. C. Mahr, State Commissioner of Health, in that he shall not be permitted to spend any of the money or draw a salary from the State. This is similar to the restriction against Warden Dick of the McAlester penitentiary, inserted in the deficiency bill by the Senate. Members considering the matter are not sanguine that the restrictions will stand in court, since it might be construed as an indirect limitation of the Governor's appointive power under the law. At any

rate, both officials have declared they would not leave their employment on that account, but test it before the Supreme Court. The general appropriation bill carries about \$1,300,000 for each year, which does not include the appropriations for the various institutions.

An effort was made to reopen the list of allowances, for the purpose of reconsidering the defeat of the amendment that would have allowed William Striker, printer of the "Red Book," \$2,500 represented by various State warrants which he holds. The warrants are held up as "unauthorized."

In the debate Senator Roddie took the position that while the warrants were illegal the contract upon which they were issued was legal, and that if Striker had a right to sue the State he would get judgment.

Senator McIntosh disputed the principle of law thus advanced, with the statement that if it were true the principal would always be in a stew over the unauthorized acts of "a crooked agent."

Senator Roddie also said the contract had been made by an official who had authority to make contracts, and the State, as the principal, would be liable in that the authority for having printing done was manifested by an appropriation for that purpose. He admitted, however, that the authority for the "Red Book" was lacking.

The discussion developed that Oklahoma, until the regular session, had no law authorizing the printing of departmental or other reports, although several million copies in the aggregate had been printed since Statehood. The Striker claim lost by the Senate declining to reopen the deficiency bill.

POSTMASTERS MUST WORK

Oklahoma postmasters must work. This is the decree of President Wilson. The old fashion office holder who spent but little time in his office has passed. The President has issued instructions to Postmaster General Burleson to request from each applicant for an office, a statement that he will devote at least eight hours each day to the performance of his duties as postmaster, if appointed. And, although nothing has been said so far, it is a safe guess that postmasters who violate those promises after they once get into office, will be forcibly dealt with by the department.

Ed Carmack, standard bred, 50185, horse formerly owned by T. L. Cox, is making season at Holland's Wagon Yard, the last three days in each week. Height 16 hands, weight 1200. Horse in charge of E. C. Zeichner. Terms, \$20.00 to insure colt. B. K. Pate, Caddo, Okla. 2t-w-pd.

HORSE SHOW ASS'N WAS ORGANIZED

GREEN THOMPSON PRESIDENT OF BRYAN COUNTY HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION—SHOW COM- ING JULY 4-5

The meeting of business people and horsemen which was called for the purpose of forming a permanent organization for the horse show, met at two o'clock Monday afternoon in Durant at the City Hall, where the Bryan County Horse Show Association was formed.

The following officers were elected: President, Green Thompson; Vice-President, W. L. Townsend; Secretary, I. L. Wilson; Treasurer, H. D. Neely. The board of directors will consist of the officers above named and Virge Cole, Dial Curran and R. G. Brown.

Twenty-three honorary vice presidents, representing every section of the county, were elected as follows: J. H. Holland, Achille; Ed Love, Mead; J. C. Kenton, Calera; R. B. Mitchell, Albany; Dr. R. P. Dickey, Kenefick; Lewis T. Martin, Bennington; Johnson Franklin, Mead; Amos K. Bass, Caddo; A. F. Manning, Caddo; LeRoy Arrington, Caddo; Dr. Reeves, Caddo; J. Hamp Willis, Kingston; Prof. G. W. Seeley, Durant; Will Chamberlain, Durant; Jim Yarbrough, Durant; Gray Nickles, Matoy; J. E. Pleasant, Kemp; Henry Wilkinson, Durant; Dr. J. A. Moore, Durant; Dr. Asa Brown, Durant; Joe Brown, Robbers Roost; A. N. Leecraft, Colbert; George Ellis, Hendrix; Ed F. Potts and B. A. McKinney, Durant.

Active work of preparation for the coming event is in progress right now and it is planned to have the most fine horses at the show on July 4th and 5th that were ever assembled at one place at one time in this section of Oklahoma. Interest, unparalleled in the history of local affairs of this kind, is being shown, and under the able management of Jack Pollard, assisted by Virge Cole, there is no doubt that this show will be made a grand success.

This is not a thoroughbred horse show, although there will be two or three out of the thirty classes to be shown exclusively for registered stock. The show is free for all; anybody with a good horse, whether registered or a scrub, is eligible for entrance, and no fees are to be charged except to the winners, who will be charged ten per cent of the premiums which they win. The show will very likely be held in the ball park of the Durant team, Texas-Oklahoma League, and arranged

ments for the park are now under way. The ball park being centrally situated, and close to the business district and the livery stables, will be readily accessible for all those who will have horses to show.

Further announcement of the event will be made through these columns from time to time.

HOME GROWN STRAWBERRIES ARE SHIPPED TO MARKET

Warm weather since the rain last week has brought the rosy flush to the strawberries and this week some have appeared on the market and some shipments have been made. It is believed that from the several large patches near the city a good yield of berries of unusually fine quality will be gathered. The price is \$3.25 a crate and the crop will yield a good return to the growers. Many men, women and children will be employed in picking the berries.

On Tuesday J. J. McLeary and C. T. Miller shipped several crates to points north of Durant.

WILL VACCINATE HOGS TO PREVENT THE CHOLERA

A pen of fine sows and pigs belonging to Dr. L. W. Early was lost by cholera the first of the week. On Saturday the sows and pigs were in sound healthy condition and it was a great surprise to discover them all dead Monday. When he restocks his pens after the warm weather has purified the premises, Dr. Early expects to vaccinate his hogs and has written to the state agricultural department for a quantity of serum and instructions for its use.

Tuesday morning Mrs. W. H. Sparger and little son, Will, left for Roswell, N. M., where they will spend the summer.

10 WORST ERRORS

Board of Agriculture Outlines the Worst Mistakes Made By Farmers

The quarterly report of the state board of agriculture in the form of a manual on farm crops is of interest to the practical men on farms.

The pamphlet discusses the selection of seed, the planting, harvesting and cultivation of certain crops and the plant and animal pests which threaten the products of Oklahoma's soil. It considers the crops themselves and the following subjects are discussed: Fall plowing, cotton culture, non-saccharine sorghums, broom corn, kaffir, milo, feterita, peanuts, cowpeas, alfalfa, sweet potatoes, bermuda grass, Mexican beans, wheat saccharine sorghums, sweet clover, onions and potato culture.

There is given brief information in regard to the pests that infest the farm and the cotton boll worm, protecting oats seed from smut, blind staggers in horses, web worms, the chinch bug, Hessian fly and other subjects.

Ten Worst Mistakes

One of the compilations of the report is "The Ten Worst Mistakes of Oklahoma Farmers," which are as follows.

First—The failure to do fall plowing wherever possible.

Second—The use of a seed bed which is not packed back to the subsoil, or which has never been plowed to a sufficient depth.

Third—The use of seed which is not of the best quality or which has not been properly adapted to the section where it is to be grown.

Fourth—The failure to grow more than three or four crops per year.

Fifth—Marketing the product of the farm "out of wagon" instead of "on the hoof."

Sixth—The failure to plant at least one-fourth of the entire acreage in drought-resisting feed crops.

Seventh—The lack of sufficient shallow cultivation of row crops.

Eighth—The planting of all crops too thick on the ground.

Ninth—The cultivation of crops so deep as to evaporate the moisture and injure the roots of the plants.

Tenth—The failure to breed seeds for their own use.

THOMPSON AT DEDICATION OF DALLAS CONSISTORY TEMPLE

At Dallas last week impressive ceremonies were observed in the dedication of the Dallas Consistory Temple of the Scottish Rite Masons and it was an event of national Masonic importance. Green Thompson, member Oklahoma Consistory (McAlester), attended from Durant and reports the new temple one of the greatest architectural structures of its kind. The temple cost \$350,000.00 and combines with its beautiful style all modern conveniences and comforts. It is said to be the finest Consistory Temple in the United States and the third finest Masonic building. A pipe organ is in the temple that cost \$25,000 and is admitted by authorities to be the finest organ in America. Eight thousand and speaking pipes are controlled by the five manuals and the latest improvements give the organist perfect control of the gigantic instrument.

For Sale—Indian Runner duck eggs from superior strains. \$1.00 for 12. Rhode Island Red chicken eggs, 15 for 50c. See or write Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Calera, Okla. 14w4

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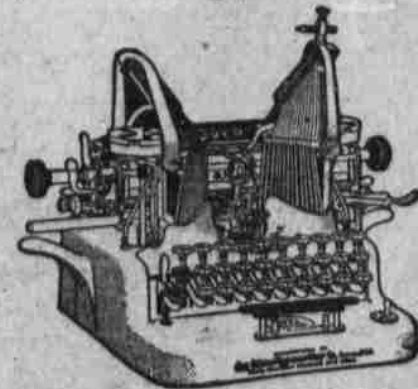
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